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Indoor Tennis Champion With Washburn Defeats Behr and Pell in Doubles.

NEW YORK, February 23 .- Tennis of the highest order was witnessed in the final round of the men's national infinal round of the men's national indoor championship in doubles yesterday at the 7th Regiment armory, when Gustav F. Touchard, the singles title-holder, and Watson M. Washburn, the young Harvard player, defeated T. R. Peil, former indoor champion, and Karl H. Behr, the internationalist, three sets to two, 7-5, 3-6, 3-6, 6-2, 6-3, before the largest crowd that ever witnessed an indoor championship match.

From a spectacular standpoint it eclipsed all other matches in either the singles or doubles competitions, developing a brand of tennis seldom witnessed on an indoor court. The rival teams were very evenly matched, and the first that it many of the same.

BASKET BALL TEAMS TO PLAY IMPORTANT GAMES THIS WEEK

Georgetown Meets George Washington Tomorrow and Virginia Comes Here to Meet Catholic U. and Hatchetites.

The first is to take place tomorrow Washington and the Blue and Gray, the next is booked for Thursday with Catholic University and the University of Virginia as opponents at the Carroll Institute, and the last will be Friday, when the University of Virginia plays the George Washington University at the National Guard Armory.

contest tomorrow between Georgetown and George Washington is ertain to be one of the most spirited of the year, but the greatest interest around that scheduled at the Carroll Institute Thursday. Virginia will be playing Catholic University in hall in which the latter has not

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The Peck and McKendree teams won from the Lutheran and Presbyterian quints in the Sunday School Basket Ball League yesterday. The scores of both contests were close, the teams battling hard for the long ends of the counts. Girtin and Scott did some splendid work for Peck in the first conflict, and Getchell starred for Mc-Kendree in the second.

g basket ball games are to here this week, contests mark the end of the season. Is to take place tomorrow Georgetown between George and the Blue and Gray, the cooked for Thursday with inversity and the University as opponents at the Carte, and the last will be Frithe University of Virginia George Washington Univer-National Guard Armory.

starring for the Blue and White. He has a relay team that is ten seconds faster in a mile than the quartet which represented the school at that time.

As a matter of fact, Central's relay four will stand an excellent chance to win in the scholastic championship race at Pennsylvania's relay games this spring. It would not be a surprise ro see Hill, Mercersburg and the other big prep schools so represented succumb to the prowess of the four men who will wear Central's colors. A scholastic quartet which can do the mile in a fraction better than 3.39 in-

on the boards, where the turns are difficult for a long-striding runner to take.

George Washington probably will have a big turnout again at the Georgetown game, while it is fairly sure that the Blue and Gray will have many supporters. This will be the first appearance of a George Washington team at Georgetown since the fall of 1997.

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The Central High School track and field team will come near sweeping things this spring in every set of games in which it takes part. The Blue and White squad has sprinters and middle-distance runners of exceptional capabilities, and it has several men who can do very well in the field competitions. There is not a single running state of the work of the Howard Athletic Club of Baltimore. Axt. Vincent, Swartz and Rakemann are the youngsters composing the quartet. Vincent lives at Hyattsville, Axt and Swartz are from Baltimore and Rakeman is a Washington boy. All four of these boys give promise of developing into sterling performers within the next couple of years.

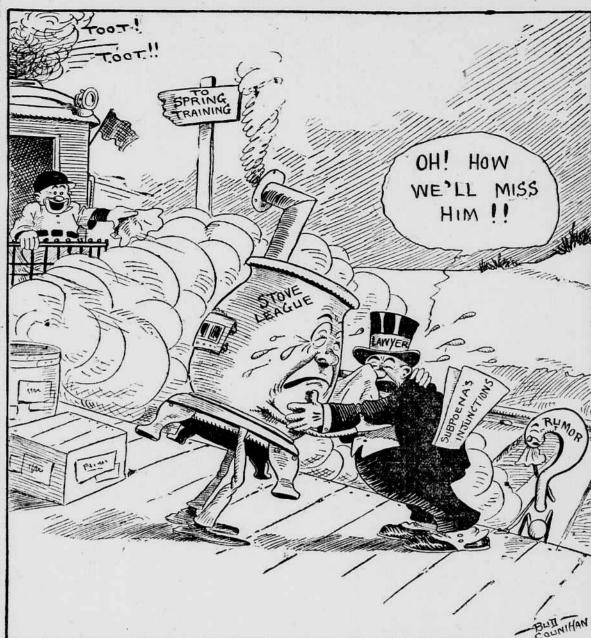
Boxing in this section suffered a severe setback vesterday when the promoters of the Ardmore Club deliberately deceived their patrons by substituting a fighter in the principal contest without making the change known to the spectators.

Whether this was the result of incompetency or something worse no one seems to know, but it is evident that there were several persons identified with the exhibition who were aware that Cortez was not opposed by Tommy Langdon, but by an old-timer

named Ferguson.

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MACK TO HOLD BAKER TO SIGNED CONTRACT

Not Enough Money in the United States to Buy Him, Says

PHILADELPHIA, February 23 .- J. Franklin Baker, the Athletics' third baseman, will play with that team for the next two years, or he will not play at all, according to a statement issued last night by Connie Mack, manager of the American League champions, Mack said he had no reason to believe that Baker had changed his mind about quitting the game, but that he issued the statement "In order to quiet the many wild rumors which are being published in different parts of the

made known.

The fate of several important players, including the great Walter Johnson, hinges on the Landis decision, as the Feds requested Judge Landis to settle all the disputed player cases now at issue.

It has been argued that the long delay of Judge Landis in coming to a decision is regarded as a favorable omen to O. B., the arguments advanced being that if Judge Landis considered the Federal League claim favorably he would have issued an injunction preventing Johnson, Wingo and Caldwell from jumping back to O. B.

However, the great majority of organized base ball men expected a very quick decision and looked to see the Fed case thrown out of court. And the manner in which the case has been kept in suspense has rather placed a damper on the anti-Fed sentiments of some organized base ball men.

Yet this suspense is, of course, perfectly natural. The magnates of both organized base ball and the Federal League are anxious to know exactly how they stand, and do not care to take any positive action on any matters of importance until Judge Landis renders his decision.

President Elbright of the Wichita (Western League) club hopes to inau-gurate a free gate th.s year. He pro-poses to sell 75,000 season passes at 50 cents each so that he may remove the

Ferguson Substituted for Langdon at

club. Ferguson was given a decision over Cortez. It is alleged by the officials of the club that they did not know of the change. The fight was something of

"RINGER" FIGHTS CORTEZ.

Battle at Ardmore.

a siapbang affair and Ferguson gave about as goon an exhibition as could have been expected of Langdon.

The preliminaries were fairly well fought, the best being that between "Dummy" Howard and Danny Sparks.

Howard proved the better man and was

Instead of Tommy Langdon meeting Andy Cortez in the feature event at the were treated to something of a hoax, has signed with the Phillies, according How to get the best results out of

him a sufficient lead to be ready to go Early next week many of the players

Johnson is expected Monday or Tuesceived by Manager Griffith this morn-Clyde says he has spent a very pleas-ant winter and that he will report in

shape to start right into hard work at Charlottesville. Manager Griffith by Victor Munoz, Barbare and Smith are just one sporting editor of El Mundo, Havana, older. to reports. The Cuban is a second base

Pennsylvania Ave.

his material is one of Connie Mack's problems. He has hinted that he may make a shift in his infield. What this will be Connie declines to say.

For several seasons it has not been necessary for him to do any experimenting with his base guardians. With McInnis, Collins, Barry and Baker composing the "\$100.000 infield"

Trainer Mike Martin to Charlottesville this morning. Ray does not intend to eave for the training camp until next Sunday, when the first squad leaves here. He figures he will have a week going to be kept guessing, for Mack of hard work done before the regulars report and he figures that will give

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